Raising your Reddit IQ

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LECTURE SUMMARY

Covered in this lecture:

Understanding Reddit further

- Reddit's community includes all types of people, but in order to blend in you have to learn a few rules and be aware of the way the forum operates
- You can find Reddit's general rules here: https://www.reddit.com/wiki/reddiquette

- Do your best to follow the rules and you'll have a better chance to succeed
- On Reddit, there is a focus on being human, which means being conversational and not talking like a robot
- Stay away from words associated with clickbait

- Reddit slang you need to understand:

- OP - Original Poster
- Subs - subreddits or subcommunities
- Upvotes/Downvotes - if people like your post, they upvote it; upvotes move your post to the top of the list

- Karma - fake currency that shows who posts and contributes the best content and comments; one upvote gets you one karma; the more karma you have, the more people will take you seriously
- Throwaway - an account used for the sake of being anonymous
- Xpost - a post that has appeared in multiple subs
- Linkjacking - sharing a blog that merely covers a news story
- AMA - Ask Me Anything; someone offers to answer any questions
- Eli5 - Explain like I'm 5; someone requests an answer with a simple explanation